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Several questions, I think you know the answers....

- * Does the settlement impose a monetary penalty that strips MS of moneys obtained by using illegal practices?
- * Does the settlement make it substantially more difficult for MS to buy any other competitors, technologies, or industries in which to launder its ill gotten gains?
- * Does the settlement break up MS into smaller, more competitive companies making it easier for the people and their government to monitor compliance with the settlement?
- * Does the settlement force MS to publicly admit to illegal and anticompetitive activities?
- * Does the settlement release into the public domain important Windows technologies so all companies can take their place at the PC OS and application table?

I am not a lawyer, but I believe the answer to all of these questions is NO! Then I ask, what will be accomplished by the settlement? I cheer those states that will continue the legal process against MS!

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